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SUBJECT: GISCARD'S PRESS CONFERENCE: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

REPLYING IN HIS APRIL 12 PRESS CONFERENCE TO A QUESTION ABOUT DIRECT ELECTIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, GISCARD SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT GREAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. A GREAT NUMBER OF DEPUTIES FAVOR THE PROJECT, HE SAID, BUT SOME OF THEM ARE AFRAID THAT A EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY WILL ARROGATE TO ITSELF POWERS IT DOES NOT POSSESS. THIS FEAR IS BASELESS, AS THE FRENCH WILL ACCOMPANY THEIR ACCEPTANCE WITH A TEXT SPECIFYING THAT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S COMPETENCE CAN NOT BE ENLARGED. GISCARD NOTED THE ITALIAN ASSEMBLY'S RECENT UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR OF DIRECT ELECTIONS AND INSISTED THAT FRANCE, WHICH HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF UNIFICATION EFFORTS, WOULD NOT NOW BE THE STRAGGLER.  
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